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In re application of: Richard Martin Jacobson, et.al.

Serial No.: 10/645,431 : Group Art Unit: 1612

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For: Method to Inhibit Ethylene Responses in Plants

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This response is to the Final Official Action dated August 7, 2008. Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 2-10 are withdrawn from consideration. Submitted concurrently with this response are a copy of page 6 of the original non-provisional application, a Preliminary Amendment previously filed, two terminal disclaimers, and a Fee Transmittal sheet for the terminal disclaimer fees.

Amendments to the specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper and includes a new claim 11.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 13 of this paper.